the disciplinary authority concerned as prescribed under the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1965 or analogous rules applicable to the concerned Government servants.

Determination of seniority

1270. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure to be followed for determining the seniority if Recruitment Rules provide 50 per cent of the vacancies of Grade 'A' to be filled by promotion and remaining 50 per cent by Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE);

(b) the details of Government's order in the above context; and

(c) what would be the relative seniority of LDCE and promotee if vacancies of particular year of LDCE Quota is not filled up in that year and subsequently filled up through LDCE in later year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) In Government of India posts are not classified under 'Grades', but as 'Group'. Under the CCS (CCA) Rules, posts are classified into four Groups namely Group 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D'. Recruitment Rules for Group 'A' posts do not provide for filling up of such posts by 100% 'promotion through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination' and 'promotion' (in the normal course i.e. seniority) only. The situation of 50% of vacancies being filled by promotion and the remaining 50% vacancies being filled by Limited Departmental competitive Examination would not arise.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.